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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: BRISTOL, Lynn Ann

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Title: **MODIFIED HEPsin MOLECULES HAVING A SUBSTITUTE ACTIVATION SEQUENCE AND USES THEREOF**

REPLY

MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 27, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.